

CONGRESS SCORED AS "DO-NOTHING"

People's Lobby Assails Man-
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Are Handled.

Crane and Aldrich Bills
Attacked and Called
Makeshifts.

"The People's Lobby" is out in a bulletin assailing this, the Sixtieth Congress, as "A Do-Nothing Congress." The bulletin gives some specifications. Two months and a half have gone by, it is pointed out by The People's Lobby, and no measures of importance have been enacted into law. But one of the appropriation bills, the general deficiency bill, has gone to the President. Early adjournment is talked of by the leaders, and this will mean little or no general legislation. It is on such a program that the leaders have determined, according to the bulletin in question, it is added that it was in realization of this that the President sent to Congress his message of January 31 and that it will depend on whether pressure is brought on Congress from the public whether there is constructive legislation.

Bills Attacked.

The People's Lobby, after asserting that the Congress leaders intend to do nothing, then takes up in its bulletin a number of measures on which it is held to be desirable to focus public attention. "The vicious Crane bill" is attacked, and it is said to be proposed by Senator Crane of Massachusetts and Representative Mondell of Wyoming that Congress shall grant location and rights of way for electric and other power purposes through the public lands and reservations of the United States.

It is asserted by The People's Lobby that the legislation proposed would create vicious monopolies, whereas the Administration believes such valuable privileges should be subject to reasonable Government regulation and control.

"The vicious Crane bill" is the warning sounded by The People's Lobby. "Another matter treated is the employers' liability measure recommended by the President and it is insisted that Congress shall not adjourn without enacting a bill on this subject. Prevention of stock gambling, legislation for a central bank, postal savings legislation, railroad regulation, and the bill for the Appalachian-White Mountain reserve are matters stoutly recommended.

Says Aldrich Bill Makeshift.

Among other things, the bulletin attacks the Aldrich bill as a makeshift and says: "The Aldrich bill should be viewed with suspicion; better no currency legislation than the Aldrich bill." Mark Twain, Everett Colby, Francis J. Heney, Frederick C. Howe, Homer Folke, Samuel McCune Lindsay, John Mitchell, James B. Reynolds, Lincoln Steffens, Mayor Brand Whitlock, and Benjamin Ide Wheeler are among the members of the governing committee of The People's Lobby. This committee has determined on a vigorous effort to poke Congress up and make it do something.

WAVES BANNER IN COURT TO PRESS BIGAMY CHARGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A remarkable scene was presented recently in quarter sessions court, Jersey City, by Miss Frances Gormely, who caused the arrest of Joseph M. Cooper, a salesman, on a charge of bigamy. She alleges that she became Cooper's wife in October, 1906. Later the two women and Cooper met. Notes were compared while Cooper stood by. He was arrested, and yesterday pleaded guilty.

Miss Gormely was not permitted to take the stand. She became hysterical and, rising, waved an apron upon which the words "Home Breaker" were inscribed.

Cooper will be sentenced today.

H. B. HANCOCK DEAD; GENERAL'S BROTHER

Hilary B. Hancock, twin brother of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, died last Monday at Minneapolis, Minn., at the age of eighty-six years. The cause of his death was old age. He had been an invalid for several years.

Mr. Hancock was born at Morristown, Pa., in 1821. He and his brother entered Locks Preparatory School at Morristown, from which they graduated with honors. Hilary Hancock matriculated at Princeton University and General Hancock prepared for his future career at the Military Academy at West Point. Upon the completion of their courses Hilary returned to his native town to undertake the practice of law and Winfield entered the army, where in the civil war he earned the highest laurels of his profession.

After practicing law in Morristown for a number of years, Mr. Hancock left for Minneapolis to enter into a wider field in his profession.

Col. John Hancock, the last surviving member of the family, who is a resident of Washington, has not been told of the death of his brother in Minneapolis. He, too, is an old man, and his condition is such that it is feared that he may not be able to survive the shock should he be told of his brother's demise.

The body of Hilary B. Hancock was interred in a vault at Minneapolis and later will be removed to the family mausoleum, at Morristown.

TODAY'S CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE

The Cabinet met at 11 a. m. Senators Clapp of Minnesota, Brown of Nebraska, Beveridge of Indiana, McHenry of Louisiana, Fulton of Oregon, Ankeny of Washington, Hopkins of Illinois, Representatives Calder of New York, Longworth of Ohio, Cooper of Wisconsin, Madison of Kansas, Latham of Pennsylvania, Landis of Indiana, Gardner of Massachusetts.

A delegation of school superintendents from Louisiana. Former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Winthrop. General Bell, chief of staff of the army.

CLEWS NOT AFTER DIVORCE. PARENTS OF COUPLE SAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Henry Clews, denied today that his son, Henry Clews, Jr., has parted from his wife, formerly Mrs. Fred Gebhard. His denial confirms that of Mrs. John B. Morris, of Baltimore, Mrs. Clews' mother. Both say there is no thought of a divorce.

Mr. Clews explains that his son is in Paris on business; Mrs. Morris that her daughter is merely visiting her in Baltimore. If the husband can arrange his affairs to return shortly he will go to his wife—otherwise she will join him in France.

NEWARK PRIEST DIES IN CAPITAL HOSPITAL

The Rev. Father P. Catalano, of 411 Second street, East Newark, N. J., who was taken from his apartments at the Raleigh Hotel to the Emergency Hospital about ten days ago, died early this morning from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The Right Rev. John Joseph O'Connor, of 552 South Orange avenue, Newark, N. J., and Chief Michael Corbett, of the same place, have been notified. The body will be taken North this evening.

STOLE LAMP IN CHURCH; LANGUISHES IN JAIL

George Matthews, colored, felt the unrelenting hand of the law this morning, when Judge Kimball imposed a sentence of sixty days in jail on him for purloining a nickel lamp from the pulpit of St. John's Baptist Church. George, according to the evidence given before the court, entered the sanctuary of the church through a broken window, and, after making a round of the pews and baptistry, found nothing to his liking. A shining light under the pulpit caught his eye, and without further ado, Matthews decided to investigate. He discovered that a bright, new nickel lamp was looking for an owner, and with his trophy he left the church.

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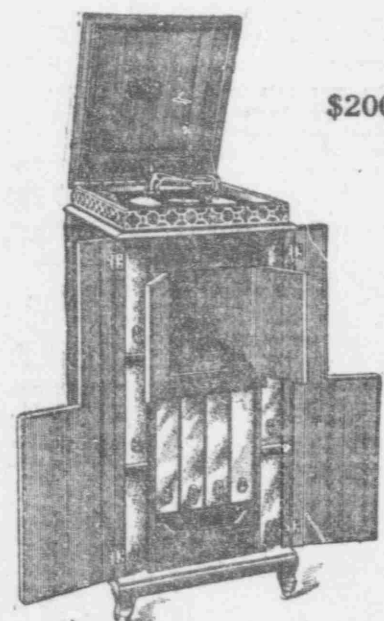
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